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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated May 1, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer-readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit a substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Replace the original Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

In the claims:

Amend claims 3-5, 9, 12, and 13 as follows:

--3. (Amended) A support as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oligonucleotides are detectably labelled.

4. (Amended) A support as claimed in claim 1, which comprises at least 50, particularly at least 500 and more particularly at least 5000, distinct oligonucleotides on the support.

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